Repealing clause.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this act shall be in force and go into effect from and after April 1, 1903.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 29th day of January, A. D. 1903.

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CROSS-INDEXING OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND GUARDIANS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Cross-index of executors and administrators.

Description of index book.

Cross-index of guardians.

Description of index book.

SECTION 1. The Board of Commissioners for each county shall. within six months, cause to be made and consolidated into one book or more a general alphabetical cross-index of the appointment of all executors and administrators heretofore made by the Courts of their county. The said book shall be durably bound, and shall have on each left-hand page six successive columns, headed respectively as follows: First column, with the words, "Name of appointee;" second column with the words, "Name of decedent;" third column with the word, "Office;" fourth column with the words, "Date of appointment;" fifth column with the words, "Where recorded," and sixth column with the word, "Page." The right-hand page shall contain six columns, headed respectively as follows: First column with the words, "Name of decedent;" second column with the words, "Name of appointee;" third column with the word, "Office;" fourth column with the words, "Date of appointment;" fifth column with the words, "Where recorded," and sixth column with the word, "Page."

SEC. 2. The said Commissioners shall also, within said time, cause to be made and consolidated into one or more books a general alphabetical cross-index of the appointment of all guardians heretofore made by the Courts of their county. The said book shall be durably bound and shall have on each left-hand page five columns, headed respectively as follows: First column with the words, "Name of guardian;" second column with the words, "Name of ward;" third column with the words, "Date of appointment;" fourth column with the words, "Where recorded," and fifth column with the word, "Page." The right-hand page shall contain five columns, headed respectively as follows: First column with the words, "Name of ward;" second column with the words, "Name of guardian;" third column with the words, "Date